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SUBJECT: LEFTIST UNIONS TO CREATE NATIONAL COORDINATING ORGANIZATION

1. IN AUG 30 MEETING REPRESENTATIVES MAJOR LEFTIST UNIONS AGREED TO HOLD SEP 7-8 NATIONAL PLENARY TO FORM NEW ORGANIZATION DESIGNED TO SERVE AS NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF COMBATIVE UNIONS. MAJOR PROPONENTS NEW ORGANIZATION ARE ONGARO (PRINTERS - FGB), TOSCO (LIGHT AND POWER, CORDOBA), AND SALAMANCA (AUTOMOBILE - EX-SMATA, CORDOBA). ONGARO, EX-HEAD OF REBEL CGT OF THE ARGENTINES, DENIED THAT ORGANIZATION WOULD BE NEW PARALLEL CGT, BUT SAID IT WOULD "RESPECT RANK-AND-FILE WISHES, DEFEND SALARIES AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS, AND SUPPORT UNIONS IN CONFLICT WITH CGT AND GOA". THE LEFTIST TRADE UNION YOUTH (JTP) WILL ATTEND MEETING, AND ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO "CHANNEL FUTURE JTP ACTIVITIES THROUGH NEW COORDINATING ORGANIZATION".

2. COMMENT. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, UNION AND/OR LEADER ADVOCATES NEW ORGANIZATION ARE PRESENTLY WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS. MINLABOR CANCELLED FGB LEGAL STATUS, NATIONAL JUZ & FUERZA UNION
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EXPELLED CORDOBA LOCAL, NATIONAL SMATA EXPELLED CORDOBA

UNION LEADERS AND INTERVENED UNION, AND NEWSMEN'S UNION (APBA)
INTERVENED BY GOA. JTP IS NOT LEGITIMATELY ORGANIZED OR
RECOGNIZED TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION, BUT RATHER ADJUNCT OF
PERONIST YOUTH (JP). NEVERTHELESS, PROPONENTS OF NEW ORGANIZATION
ENJOY GREAT POPULARITY AND INFLUENCE AMONG NON-ORTHODOX
PERONIST UNIONS; THEREFORE, NEW ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE POTENTIAL
TO BECOME IN FACT A RIVAL CGT.
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